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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011980

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Pain Medication'

I am writing to you in the form of a freedom of information request to ask for the following information. It should be noted that Grünenthal UK is requesting this information.

1. Does the hospital follow NICE/SMC or AWMSG guidance or is there a separate process for inclusion on formulary. **The formulary at Dudley Group NHS FT is an Interface formulary accessible - <http://www.dudleyformulary.nhs.uk/>. Drugs recommended in Nice TAs are automatically adopted onto the formulary within 3 months. Drugs recommended within NICE guidance will undergo the formulary process accessible on <http://www.dudleyformulary.nhs.uk/>.**
2. Is the hospital part of an APC and if so which one? **New drugs used in both primary and secondary care are reviewed at the Dudley Area Medicines Management Committee. Secondary care use drugs only are reviewed at the trust Drug and Therapeutics Group.**
3. Does the hospital use Patient Controlled Analgesia and if so for which procedures? **Yes – for any major surgery where it is indicated and central neuraxial block is contradicted such as laparotomy. We do not use them for elective surgery wherever possible preferring to use oral opioids**
4. If yes are these pumps, owned, rented or part of a contract/purchase volume deal?
owned
5. Does your hospital run an Enhanced Recovery Programme and if yes what types of operations are included? **Yes for major Orthopaedic (hip and knee replacements) , Urological, Colorectal procedures and gynaecological procedures - hysterectomies**
6. If your hospital formulary differs from that of the local CCG, please can you provide the formulary positions of the following drugs used in the treatment of pain according to their status as: suitable for primary care; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP without a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP under a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care prescribing only; not recommended/non-formulary. **As above the formulary is shared with Dudley CCG.**
 - a. Palexia tablets
 - b. Palexia oral solution
 - c. Palexia SR
 - d. Targinact
 - e. Longtec
 - f. Lynlor
 - g. Oxycontin
 - h. OxyNorm
 - i. OxyNorm Liquid
 - j. OxyNorm Conc

- k. Reltebon
- l. Durogesic Dtrans
- m. Fencino
- n. Matrifen
- o. Opiodur
- p. Morphgesic SR
- q. MST Continus
- r. MXL
- s. Oramorph
- t. Sevredol
- u. Zomorph
- v. Recivit
- w. Abstral
- x. Actiq
- y. Breakyl
- z. Effentora
- aa. Instanyl
- bb. Pecfent
- cc. Tramacet
- dd. Tramal Oral Drops
- ee. Tramal Suppository
- ff. Zydol Capsules
- gg. Zydol Injection
- hh. Zydol SR
- ii. Zydol XL
- jj. Transtec
- kk. Versatis
- ll. Lyrica
- mm. Neurontin
- nn. Duloxetine
- oo. Capsaicin 8% patch
- pp. Capsaicin cream
- qq. Arcoxia
- rr. Celebrex

7. Please can you provide me with a link to your formulary?

The link to the formulary is <http://www.dudleyformulary.nhs.uk/>
or <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/approved-medicines.pdf> for a full listing.

8. Please can you provide me with a link to any additional pain medication prescribing guidelines that sit alongside the formulary?

<http://www.dudleyformulary.nhs.uk/page/20/guidelines>